

United States Steel Corporation

GALVALUME® Sheet - Carbon Steel

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

USS IHS Number: 18878

(Replaces USS Code Number: 3C016)

Locations: Fairfield, Granite City, Great Lakes, Irvin

Section 1 – Identification

1(a) Product Identifier Used on Label: GALVALUME® Sheet - Carbon Steel

 $\textbf{1(b) Other Means of Identification:} \ \ ACRYLUME^{@} \ Sheet-Carbon \ Steel$

1(c) Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use: None

1(d) Name, Address, and Telephone Number:

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1(e) Emergency Phone Number: 1-800-262-8200 (CHEMTREC)

Section 2 – Hazard(s) Identification

2(a) Classification of the Chemical: As sold, this product, GALVALUME® Sheet – Carbon Steel is not hazardous according to the criteria specified in REACH [REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006] and CLP [REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008]. Under 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard, steel products are considered mixtures due to further processing which may produce dusts and or fume. The categories of Health Hazards as defined in "GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS), Third revised edition ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev. 3" United Nations, New York and Geneva, 2009 have been evaluated. Refer to Section 3, 8 and 11 for additional information. Precautionary Statement/Emergency Overview: This formed solid metal product poses little or no immediate health or fire hazard. When product is subjected to welding, burning, melting, sawing, brazing, grinding or other similar processes, potentially hazardous airborne particulate and fumes may be generated.

2(b) Signal Word, Hazard Statement(s), Symbols and Precautionary Statement(s):

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Hazard Symbol	Hazard Classification	Signal Word	Hazard Statement(s)	Precautionary Statement(s)
	Carcinogenicity-2		Suspected of causing cancer.	Do not breathe dusts / fume / spray.
	Toxic to Reproduction - 2 Single Target Organ		Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.	Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.
400	Toxicity (STOT) Repeat Exposure - 1	Dongon	Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
	Acute Toxicity-Oral 4	Danger	exposure.	Use only outdoors or in well ventilated areas.
$\langle 1 \rangle$	Skin Sensitization - 1		Harmful if swallowed.	Wash thoroughly after handling.
·/	STOT Single Exposure - 3		May cause an allergic skin reaction.	Obtain special instructions before use.
NA	Eye Irritation - 2B		May cause respiratory irritation. Causes eye irritation.	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
				Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
				If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
				If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.
				If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
				If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
				Dispose of contents in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

2(c) Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: None Known

2(d) Unknown Acute Toxicity Statement (mixture): None Known

Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients				
3(a-c) Chemical Name, Common Name (synonyms), CAS Number and Other Identifiers, and Concentration:				
Chemical Name CAS Number EC Number % weight				
Iron	7439-89-6	231-096-4	>90	
Manganese	7439-96-5	231-105-1	≤2.0	
Nickel	7440-02-0	231-111-4	≤0.2	
Metallic Coating				
Aluminum	7429-90-5	231-072-3	0.82 - 3.4	
Iron	7439-89-6	231-096-4	≤0.52	
Zinc	7440-66-6	231-175-3	0.58 - 2.26	
EC- European Community	1		1	

Section 4 – First-aid Measures

- 4(a) Description of Necessary Measures: If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.
- Inhalation: GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel as sold/shipped is not a likely form of exposure. However during further processing (welding, grinding, burning, etc.). If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.
- Eye Contact: This product as sold/shipped is not a likely form of exposure. However during further processing (welding, grinding, burning, etc.). If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue Rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice attention. If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.
- Skin Contact: If on skin: Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash with plenty of water. If irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Ingestion: This product as sold/shipped is not a likely form of exposure. However during further processing (welding, grinding, burning, etc.). If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.

4(b) Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed (chronic):

CAS- Chemical Abstract Service

- Inhalation: This product as sold/shipped is not likely to present an acute or chronic health effect.
- Eye: This product as sold/shipped is not likely to present an acute or chronic health effect.
- Skin: This product as sold/shipped is not likely to present an acute or chronic health effect.
- Ingestion: This product as sold/shipped is not likely to present an acute or chronic health effect.
- 4(c) Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment: None Known

Section 5 – Fire-fighting Measures

- 5(a) Suitable (and unsuitable) Extinguishing Media: Not applicable for GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel as sold/shipped. Use extinguishers appropriate for surrounding materials.
- 5(b) Specific Hazards Arising From the Chemical: Not applicable for this product as sold/shipped. When burned, toxic smoke and vapor may be emitted.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

- **6(a) Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Not applicable for **GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel** as sold/shipped. For spills involving finely divided particles, clean-up personnel should be protected against contact with eyes and skin. If material is in a dry state, avoid inhalation of dust.
- **6(b) Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean Up:** Not applicable for this product as sold/shipped. Fine, dry material should be removed by vacuuming or wet sweeping methods to prevent spreading of dust. Avoid using compressed air. Do not release into sewers or waterways. Collect material in appropriate, labeled containers for recovery or disposal in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120) and all other pertinent state and federal requirements.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

- 7(a) Precautions for Safe Handling: Not applicable for GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel as sold/shipped, however further processing (welding, burning, grinding, etc.) with the potential for generating high concentrations of airborne particulates should be evaluated and controlled as necessary. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Practice good housekeeping. Avoid breathing metal fumes and/or dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- 7(b) Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities: Store away from acids and incompatible materials.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8(a) Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs): GALVALUME® Sheet – Carbon Steel as sold/shipped in its physical form does not present an inhalation, ingestion or contact hazard, nor would any of the following exposure data apply. However, operations such as high temperature (burning, welding), sawing, brazing, machining and grinding may produce fumes and/or particulates. The following exposure limits are offered as reference, for an experience industrial hygienist to review.

8(a) OSHA PEL ¹	ACGIH TLV ²	NIOSH REL ³	IDLH 4
10 mg/m³ (as iron oxide fume)	5.0 mg/m³ (as iron oxide dust and fume)	5.0 mg/m³ (as iron oxide dust and fume)	2,500 mg Fe/m ³
"C" 5.0 mg/m³ (as Fume & Mn	0.2 mg/m³	"C" 5.0 mg/m ³	500 mg Mn/m^3
compounds)		1.0 mg/m³ (as fume)	
		"STEL" 3.0 mg/m ³	
1.0 mg/m³ (as Ni metal & insoluble compounds)	1.5 mg/m³ (as inhalable fraction ⁵ Ni metal)	0.015 mg/m³ (as Ni metal & insoluble and soluble	10 mg/m³ (as Ni)
	0.2 mg/m³ (as inhalable fraction Ni inorganic only insoluble and soluble	compounds)	
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NE - None Established

- 1. OSHA PELs (Permissible Exposure Limits) are 8-hour TWA (time-weighted average) concentrations unless otherwise noted. A ("C") designation denotes a ceiling limit, which should not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure unless otherwise noted. An Action level (AL) is used by OSHA and NIOSH to express a health or physical hazard. They indicate the level of a harmful or toxic substance/activity, which requires medical surveillance, increased industrial hygiene monitoring, or biological monitoring. Action Levels are generally set at one half of the PEL but the actual level may vary from standard to standard. The intent is to identify a level at which the vast majority of randomly sampled exposures will be below the PEL.
- 2. Threshold Limit Values (TLV) established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) are 8-hour TWA concentrations unless otherwise noted. ACGIH TLVs are for guideline purposes only and as such are not legal, regulatory limits for compliance purposes. A Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL) is defined as the maximum concentration to which workers can be exposed for a short period of time (15 minutes) for only four times throughout the day with at least one hour between exposures.
- 3. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Recommended Exposure Limits (NIOSH-REL)- Compendium of Policy and Statements. NIOSH, Cincinnati, OH (1992). NIOSH is the federal agency designated to conduct research relative to occupational safety and health. As is the case with ACGIH TLVs, NIOSH RELs are for guideline purposes only and as such are not legal, regulatory limits for compliance purposes.
- 4. The "immediately dangerous to life or health air concentration values (IDLHs)" are used by NIOSH as part of the respirator selection criteria and were first developed in the mid-1970's by NIOSH. The Documentation for Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations (IDLHs) is a compilation of the rationale and sources of information used by NIOSH during the original determination of 387 IDLHs and their subsequent review and revision in 1994.
- 5. Inhalable fraction. The concentration of inhalable particulate for the application of this TLV is to be determined from the fraction passing a size-selector with the characteristics defined in the ACGIH 2013 TLVs and BEIs to logical Exposure Indices) Appendix D, paragraph A.

8(b) Appropriate Engineering Controls: Use controls as appropriate to minimize exposure to metal fumes and dusts during handling operations. Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to minimize airborne concentrations. Local exhaust is necessary for use in enclosed or confined spaces. Provide sufficient general/local exhaust ventilation in pattern/volume to control inhalation exposures below current exposure limits

8(c) Individual Protection Measures:

• Respiratory Protection: Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, use only a NIOSH-approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. Concentration in air of the various contaminants determines the extent of respiratory protection needed. Half-face, negative-pressure, air-purifying respirator equipped with P100 filter is acceptable for concentrations up to 10 times the exposure limit. Full-face, negative-pressure, air-purifying respirator equipped with P100 filter is acceptable for concentrations up to 50 times the exposure limit. Protection by air-purifying negative-pressure and powered air respirators is limited. Use a positive-pressure-demand, full-face, supplied air respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for concentrations above 50 times the exposure limit. If exposure is above the IDLH (Immediately dangerous to life or health) for any of the constituents, or there is a possibility of an uncontrolled release or exposure levels are unknown, then use a positive-demand, full-face, supplied air respirator with escape bottle or SCBA.

Warning! Air-purifying respirators both negative-pressure, and powered-air do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

- Eyes: Wear appropriate eye protection to prevent eye contact. For operations, which result in elevating the temperature of the product to or above its melting point or result in the generation of airborne particulates, use safety glasses to prevent eye contact. Contact lenses should not be worn where industrial exposures to this material are likely. Use safety glasses or goggles as required for welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining operations.
- Skin: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Cut resistant gloves and sleeves should be worn when working with steel products. For operations, which result in elevating the temperature of the product to or above its melting point or result in the generation of airborne particulates, use protective clothing, and gloves to prevent skin contact. Protective gloves should be worn as required for welding, burning or handling operations. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
- Other protective equipment: An eyewash fountain and deluge shower should be readily available in the work area.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

9(a) Appearance (physical state, color, etc.): Metallic Gray, Odorless 9(j) Upper/low

9(b) Odor: NA

9(c) Odor Threshold: NA

9(d) pH: NA

9(j) Upper/lower Flammability or Explosive Limits: NA

9(k) Vapor Pressure: NA

9(1) Vapor Density (Air = 1): NA

9(m) Relative Density: 7.85 g/cc Coating: 3.75 g/cc

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties (continued)

9(e) Melting Point/Freezing Point: ~2750 °F (~1510 C), Coating: ~1030

°F(~554 C)

9(f) Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: Coating: ~1700 °F (~927 C)

9(g) Flash Point: NA

9(h) Evaporation Rate: NA

9(i) Flammability (solid, gas): Non-flammable, non-combustible

NA - Not Applicable

ND - Not Determined for product as a whole

9(n) Solubility(ies): Insoluble

9(o) Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water: ND

 $9 (p) \ \ Auto-ignition \ Temperature: NA$

9(q) Decomposition Temperature: ND

9(r) Viscosity: NA

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

10(a) Reactivity: Not Determined (ND)

10(b) Chemical Stability: Steel products are stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

10(c) Possibility of Hazardous Reaction: None Known

10(d) Conditions to Avoid: Storage with strong acids or calcium hypochlorite.

10(e) Incompatible Materials: Will react with strong acids to form hydrogen. Iron oxide dusts in contact with calcium hypochlorite evolve oxygen and may cause an explosion.

10(f) Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal oxidative decomposition of steel products can produce fumes containing oxides of iron and manganese as well as other alloying elements.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

11(a-e) Information on toxicological effects: The following toxicity data has been determined for GALVALUME® Sheet – Carbon Steel as a mixture when further processed using the information available for its components applied to the guidance on the preparation of an SDS under the GHS requirements of OSHA and the EU CPL:

Hazard Classification	Hazard Category		Hazard Signal Word	Hazard Statement		
Hazaru Ciassification	EU	OSHA	Symbols	Signal Word	nazaru Statement	
Acute Toxicity Hazard (covers Categories 1-5)	NA*	4ª	<u>(!)</u>	Warning	Harmful if swallowed.	
Eye Damage/ Irritation (covers Categories 1, 2A and 2B)	NA*	2B ^c	No Pictogram	Warning	Causes eye irritation.	
Skin/Dermal Sensitization (covers Category 1)	1	1 ^d	<u>(1)</u>	Warning	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
Carcinogenicity (covers Categories 1A, 1B and 2)	2	2 ^g	③	Warning	Suspected of causing cancer.	
Toxic to Reproduction (covers Categories 1A, 1B and 2)	NA*	2 ^h	③	Warning	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) Following Single Exposure (covers Categories 1-3)	NA*	3 ⁱ	(1)	Warning	May cause respiratory irritation.	
STOT following Repeated Exposure (covers Categories 1 and 2)	1	1 ^j		Danger	Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure.	

^{*} Not Applicable

Toxicological data listed below are presented regardless to classification criteria. Individual hazard classification categories where the toxicological information has met or exceeded a classification criteria threshold are listed above.

- a. No LC₅₀ or LD₅₀ has been established for **GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel**. The following data has been determined for the components:
 - **Iron:** Rat LD₅₀ =98.6 g/kg (REACH)

Rat $LD_{50} = 1060 \text{ mg/kg}$ (IUCLID)

Rat $LD_{50} = 984 \text{ mg/kg}$ (IUCLID)

Rabbit $LD_{50} = 890 \text{ mg/kg} (IUCLID)$

Guinea Pig LD₅₀ =20 g/kg (TOXNET)

Human LD_{LO} =77 g/kg (IUCLID)

b. No Skin (Dermal) Irritation data available for GALVALUME® Sheet - Carbon Steel as a mixture or its components.

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• Nickel: LD₅₀ >9000 mg/kg (Oral/Rat); NOAEC >10.2 mg/l (Inhalation/Rat)

• Manganese: Rat LD₅₀ > 2000 mg/kg (REACH)

anese: Rat LD₅₀ > 2000 mg/kg (REACH) Rat LD₅₀ > 9000 mg/kg (NLM Toxnet)

Section 11 - Toxicological Information (continued)

11(a-e) Information on toxicological effects (continued):

- c. No Eye Irritation data available for **GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel** as a mixture. The following Eye Irritation information was found for the components:
 - Iron: Causes eye irritation.
 - Nickel: Slight eye irritation from particulate abrasion only.
- d. No Skin (Dermal) Sensitization data available for GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel as a mixture. The following Skin (Dermal) Sensitization information was found for the components:
 - Nickel: May cause allergic skin sensitization.
- e. No Respiratory Sensitization data available for GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel as a mixture or its components.
- f. No Germ Cell Mutagenicity data available for **GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel** as a mixture. The following Mutagenicity and Genotoxicity information was found for the components:
 - Iron: IUCLID has found some positive and negative findings in vitro.
 - Nickel: EU RAR has found positive results in vitro and in vivo but insufficient data for classification.
- g. Carcinogenicity: IARC, NTP, and OSHA do not list **GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel** as carcinogens. The following Carcinogenicity information was found for the components:
 - Welding Fumes IARC Group 2B carcinogen, a mixture that is possibly carcinogenic to humans.
 - Nickel and certain nickel compounds Group 2B metallic nickel Group 1 nickel compounds ACGIH confirmed human carcinogen. Nickel –
 EURAR Insufficient evidence to conclude carcinogenic potential in animals or humans; suspect carcinogen classification Category 2 Suspected of
 causing cancer.
- h. No Toxic to Reproduction data available for GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel as a mixture. The following Toxic to Reproductive information was found for the components:
 - · Nickel: Effects on fertility.
- i. No Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) following a Single Exposure data available for GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel as a mixture. The following STOT following a Single Exposure data was found for the components:
 - Iron: Irritating to respiratory tract.
- j. No Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) following Repeated Exposure data was available for **GALVALUME® Sheet Carbon Steel** as a whole. The following STOT following Repeated Exposure data was found for the components:
 - Nickel: Rat 4 wk inhalation LOEL 4 mg/m³ Lung and Lymph node histopathology. Rat 2 yr inhalation LOEL 0.1 mg/m³ Pigment in kidney, effects on hematopoiesis spleen and bone marrow and adrenal tumor. Rat 13 Week Inhalation LOAEC 1.0 mg/m³ Lung weights, and Alveolar histopathology.
 - Manganese: Inhalation of metal fumes Degenerative changes in human brain; Behavioral: Changes in motor activity and muscle weakness (Whitlock et al., 1966).

The above toxicity information was determined from available scientific sources to illustrate the prevailing posture of the scientific community. The scientific resources includes: The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienist (ACGIH) Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) and Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) with Other Worldwide Occupational Exposure Values 2009, The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), The National Toxicology Program (NTP) updated documentation, the World Health Organization (WHO) and other available resources, the International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID), European Union Risk Assessment Report (EU-RAR), Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents (CICAD), European Union Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits (EU-SCOEL), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Hazardous Substance Data Bank (HSDB), and International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS).

The following health hazard information is provided regardless to classification criteria and is based on the individual component(s) and potential resultant components from further processing:

Acute Effects by component:

- Iron and oxides: Iron is harmful if swallowed, causes skin irritation, and causes eye irritation. Contact with iron oxide has been reported to cause skin irritation and serious eye damage.
- Manganese and oxides: Manganese and Manganese oxide are harmful if swallowed.
- Nickel and oxides: Nickel may cause allergic skin sensitization. Nickel oxide may cause an allergic skin.

Delayed (chronic) Effects by component:

- Iron and oxides: Chronic inhalation of excessive concentrations of iron oxide fumes or dusts may result in the development of a benign pneumoconiosis, called siderosis, which is observable as an X-ray change. No physical impairment of lung function has been associated with siderosis. Inhalation of excessive concentrations of ferric oxide may enhance the risk of lung cancer development in workers exposed to pulmonary carcinogens. Iron oxide is listed as a Group 3 (not classifiable) carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).
- Manganese and oxides: Chronic exposure to high concentrations of manganese fumes and dusts may adversely affect the central nervous system with symptoms including languor, sleepiness, weakness, emotional disturbances, spastic gait, mask-like facial expression and paralysis. Animal studies indicate that manganese exposure may increase susceptibility to bacterial and viral infections. Occupational overexposure (Manganese) is a progressive, disabling neurological syndrome that typically begins with relatively mild symptoms and evolves to include altered gait, fine tremor, and sometimes, psychiatric disturbances. May cause damage to lungs with repeated or prolonged exposure. Neurobehavioral alterations in worker populations exposed to MnO including: speed and coordination of motor function are especially impaired.
- Nickel and oxides: Exposure to nickel dusts and fumes can cause sensitization dermatitis, respiratory irritation, asthma, pulmonary fibrosis, edema, and may cause nasal or lung cancer in humans. Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure. IARC lists nickel and certain nickel compounds as Group 2B carcinogens (sufficient animal data). ACGIH 2013 TLVs® and BEIs® lists insoluble nickel compounds as confirmed human carcinogens. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

12(a) Ecotoxicity (aquatic & terrestrial): No Data Available for GALVALUME® Sheet – Carbon Steel as sold/shipped. However, individual components of the product when processed have been found to be toxic to the environment. Metal dusts may migrate into soil and groundwater and be ingested by wildlife as follows:

- Iron Oxide: LC_{50} : >1000 mg/L; Fish 48 h-EC₅₀ > 100 mg/L (Currenta, 2008k); 96 h-LC₀ \geq 50,000 mg/l. Test substance: Bayferrox 130 red (95 97% Fe₂O₃; < 4% SiO₂ and Al₂O₃) (Bayer, 1989a).
- Nickel Oxide: IUCLID found LC₅₀ in fish, invertebrates and algae > 100 mg/l.

12(b) Persistence & Degradability: No Data Available **12(c) Bioaccumulative Potential**: No Data Available

12(d) Mobility (in soil): No data available for GALVALUME® Sheet – Carbon Steel as sold/shipped. However, individual components of the product have been found to be absorbed by plants from soil.

12(e) Other adverse effects: None Known

Additional Information:

Hazard Category: Not Reported Signal Word: No Signal Word

Hazard Symbol: No Symbol **Hazard Statement:** No Statement

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: GALVALUME® Sheet – Carbon Steel should be recycled whenever possible. Product dusts and fumes from processing operations should also be recycled, or classified by a competent environmental professional and disposed of in accordance with applicable federal, state or local regulations.

Container Cleaning and Disposal: Follow applicable federal, state and local regulations. Observe safe handling precautions. European Waste Catalogue (EWC): 16-01-17 (ferrous metals), 12-01-99 (wastes not otherwise specified), 16-03 (off specification batches and unused products), or 15-01-04 (metallic packaging).

Please note this information is for GALVALUME® Sheet - Carbon Steel in its original form. Any alterations can void this information.

Section 14 - Transport Information

14 (a-g) Transportation Information:

US Department of Transportation (DOT) under 49 CFR 172.101 **does not** regulate **GALVALUME® Sheet – Carbon Steel** as a hazardous material. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations that apply to the transport of this type of material must be adhered to.

Shipping Name: Not Applicable (NA)	Packaging Authorizations	Quantity Limitations
Shipping Symbols: NA	a) Exceptions: NA	a) Passenger, Aircraft, or Railcar: NA
Hazard Class: NA	b) Group: NA	b) Cargo Aircraft Only: NA
UN No.: NA	c) Authorization: NA	Vessel Stowage Requirements
Packing Group: NA		a) Vessel Stowage: NA
DOT/ IMO Label: NA		b) Other: NA
Special Provisions (172.102): NA		DOT Reportable Quantities: NA

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) and the Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) classification, packaging and shipping requirements follow the US DOT Hazardous Materials Regulation.

Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) does not regulate GALVALUME® Sheet – Carbon Steel as a hazardous material.

Shipping Name: Not Applicable (NA)	Packaging	Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers	
Classification Code: NA	a) Packing Instructions: NA	a) Instructions: NA	
UN No.: NA	b) Special Packing Provisions: NA	b) Special Provisions: NA	
Packing Group: NA	c) Mixed Packing Provisions: NA		
ADR Label: NA			
Special Provisions: NA			
Limited Quantities: NA			

International Air Transport Association (IATA) does not regulate GALVALUME® Sheet - Carbon Steel as a hazardous material.

Shipping Name: Not Applicable (NA)		Passenger & Cargo Aircraft		Cargo Aircraft Only:	Special Provisions:
Class/Division: NA		Limited Quantity (EQ)		Pkg Inst: NA	NA
Hazard Label (s): NA		Pkg Inst: NA	Pkg Inst: NA		
UN No.: NA				Max Net Qty/Pkg:	ERG Code: NA
Packing Group: NA		Max Net	Max Net	NA	
Excepted Quantities (EQ): NA		Qty/Pkg: NA	Qty/Pkg: NA		
Pkg Inst – Packing Instructions Max Net Qty/Pkg – Maxim		imum Net Quantity per	Package	ERG – Emergency Re	sponse Drill Code

Transport Dangerous Goods (TDG) Classification: GALVALUME® Sheet - Carbon Steel does not have a TDG classification.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Regulatory Information: The following listing of regulations relating to a U. S. Steel product may not be complete and should not be solely relied upon for all regulatory compliance responsibilities. This product and/or its constituents are subject to the following regulations:

SARA Potential Hazard Categories: Immediate Acute Health Hazard; Delayed Chronic Health Hazard.

Section 313 Supplier Notification: The product, GALVALUME® Sheet – Carbon Steel contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372:

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent by Weight
7439-96-5	Manganese	2.0 max
7440-02-0	Nickel	0.2 max

State Regulations: The product, GALVALUME® Sheet – Carbon Steel as a whole is not listed in any state regulations. However, individual components of the product are listed in various state regulations:

California Prop. 65: Contains elements known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. This includes nickel.

Other Regulations:

WHMIS Classification (Canadian): The product, GALVALUME® Sheet - Carbon Steel is not listed as a whole. However individual components are listed.

Ingredients	WHMIS Classification		
Manganese	B4, D2A		
Nickel	D2B		

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations

Section 16 - Other Information

Prepared By: United States Steel Corporation

Revision History:

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Additional Information:

Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS) Classification

Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	0
Physical Hazard	0

HEALTH= 1, Denotes possible chronic hazard if airborne dusts or fumes are generated Irritation or minor reversible injury possible.

FIRE= 0, Materials that will not burn.

PHYSICAL HAZARD= 0, Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will not react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-explosives.

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HEALTH = 1, Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

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FIRE = 0, Materials that will not burn.

 $\mbox{INSTABILITY} = \mathbf{0},$ Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.

ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
BEIs	Biological Exposure Indices
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CNS	Central Nervous System
GI, GIT	Gastro-Intestinal, Gastro-Intestinal Tract
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50	Median Lethal Concentration
LD50	Median Lethal Dose
LD Lo	Lowest Dose to have killed animals or humans
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
LOEL	Lowest Observed Effect Level
LOAEC	Lowest Observable Adverse Effect Concentration
μg/m³	microgram per cubic meter of air
mg/m ³	milligram per cubic meter of air

NIF	No Information Found		
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health		
NTP	National Toxicology Program		
ORC	Organization Resources Counselors		
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration		
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit		
PNOR	Particulate Not Otherwise Regulated		
PNOC	Particulate Not Otherwise Classified		
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment		
ppm	parts per million		
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act		
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances		
SARA	Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act		
SCBA	Self-contained Breathing Apparatus		
SDS	Safety Data Sheet		
STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit		
TLV	Threshold Limit Value		

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Section 16 - Other Information (continued)				
ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS (continued):				
mppcf	million particles per cubic foot		TWA	Time-weighted Average
	Mine Safety and Health Administration			Upper Explosive Limit
MSHA	National Fire Protection Association		UEL	Opper Explosive Limit
NFPA National Fire Protection Association Disclaimer: This information is taken from sources or based upon data believed to be reliable. However, United States Steel Corporation makes no warranty as to the absolute correctness or sufficiency of any of the foregoing or that additional or other measures may not be required under particular conditions.				



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Signal Word: **DANGER**

Symbols:





HAZARD STATEMENTS:

Suspected of causing cancer.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure.

Harmful if swallowed.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Causes eye irritation.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Do not breathe dusts / fume / spray.

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Use only outdoors or in well ventilated areas.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Dispose of contents in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

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